

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed are two sheets of new drawings, including new Figures 9 and 10. Please add new Figures 9 and 10 to the subject application.

The new Figure 9 merely clarifies that the composite tube 313 described throughout the Specification does not include an inner metallic tube. The new Figure 10 merely clarifies the embodiment described at Page 8, Lines 4-7 of the original Specification. New Figures 9 and 10 merely allow the drawings to more closely conform to the originally filed Specification.

The Applicants submit that the addition of new Figures 9 and 10 adds no new matter to the application.

REMARKS:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$826.00 to cover the Filing Fee. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502806.

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Respectfully submitted,

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